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In re the Application of

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

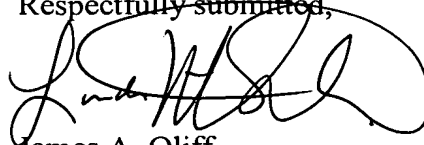
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Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representatives by Examiner Lett in several telephone interviews. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks. On July 28, 2008 the Examiner informed Applicants' representatives that he would withdraw the issued Advisory Action because it had been improperly issued due to Applicants' timely submission of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on June 27, 2008. However, on July 29, 2008 the Examiner informed Applicants' representatives that he is unable to withdraw the Advisory Action because it has already been posted. The Examiner indicated that he would issue an Interview Summary indicating that the Advisory Action was erroneously issued and that upon continuation of prosecution, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office would recognize the RCE.

Applicants also wish to state on the record that the U.S. Patent Office has already recognized the RCE filed on June 27, 2008 and deemed it valid based on the approval of Applicants' request for deferral/suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103.

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